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CRISIS FOR DRY WINE

The dry wine industry has reached a crisis due to a culmination of conditions growing out of the fire, that calls for heroic measures in order that the markets for our ordinary wines may be regained. The high prices announced after the conflagration enabled the sophisticators of Ohio and Missouri to practically drive out of these markets these particular wines, and during the past six months these bogus products have largely had their own way. This has been a serious handicap to the progress of the industry, and the situation was such that it became imperative to meet competitors on their basis of prices with real quality added. On November 1st the dominant houses issued circulars to the trade, announcing that after January 1st they would take orders for immediate shipment for ordinary red wines at 25c per gallon, and ordinary port wines at 27½c per gallon, naked, f. o. p. winery, cooperage extra and charged for at cost; terms, net cash within 30 days.

These wines are not to be sold with a view to immediate consumption, but to enable the dealer to secure our good, sound, pure wines at a price that will assure him a fair profit as well as a good standing with his patrons. If the industry is to proceed upon other lines its fate can easily be foretold.

It goes without saying that the announcement of these prices will call forth protests from competitors, but it must be conceded that, considering the high prices that have been paid during several years past, the situation must have been serious in order to make it necessary for the two largest concerns in the industry to take such a step. The quotation of these prices simultaneously with the initial operation of the Pure Food Law will certainly accomplish the desired end, namely, put the sophisticators back where they belong. At the same time, it must be remembered that such prices having been established, they may reasonably be expected to become permanent, as it is one thing to lower prices and still another to raise them. However, we believe that the end justifies the means. The successful future of the industry depends wholly upon the general introduction of our common bulk wines, and this can be accomplished only by placing them before the public at prices which will give them a fair competitive chance with beer and other beverages. At any rate, the fight is on, and it is a momentous one to the industry with millions of money and proved ability to back it.

Trade during the past month, both coast and eastern, has been of unusual good volume, some of the big houses reporting inability to keep up with the orders. The out look is clearing rapidly, and barring serious set-backs the progress of the industry should henceforth be fairly satisfactory.—Pacific Wine and Spirit Review.

PRIZE OFFERED

Beginning Monday Nov. 12, a ticket will be given to each and every customer purchasing for cash $1 worth of goods at the G. H. Holtz Dry Goods store on Napa street. The ticket gives you an opportunity of being awarded the fine life-sized imported bisque doll just before Christmas if it holds the lucky number.

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A BEAUTIFUL HOME

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell is a great lover of nature and thoroughly appreciates his picturesque property at Glen Ellen. The [illegible]us cottage he uses for a summer residence has a great [illegible]t of stone work built into the side, which is subdivided into a [illegible] summer kitchen and dining room. The main or upper floor contains chambers, bath and living rooms, which open into spacious porches fronting upon a well planted garden in which blossom the orange, lilac, rose, chrysanthemum, etc. Just beyond is a newly constructed reservoir of brick laid in cement, which it 21 x 42 [illegible] 10 feet deep. The doctor intends to test his theory that he is situated over the warm underground river by sinking an artesian well in the bottom of this reservoir. Alluvial soil has been brought to level the ground about the reservoir, and this plot will be seeded to alfalfa, giving with that now planted about fifteen acres, which will be irrigated from the canyon reservoir. The latter was formed by constructing a concrete dam sixty feet in length and four feet wide on top across the canyon. It is sixteen feet high in the center, has a spill way and is a credit to the builder. A. Silver, of Glen Ellen.

CHARTER LOST

Petaluma's proposed new freeholders' charter was overwhelmingly defeated at the special election held in that town last week.

The total vote cast was 599. Of this number 178 were for and 421 against.

The result of the vote was naturally discouraging to the fifteen citizens of Petaluma who spent many nights burning midnight oil in getting up what they thought would satisfy the voters. Somehow or other according to statements made here during the past few days the document did not seem to take popular [illegible]es and the votes cast seems to indicate that something was wrong.

One of the reasons advanced was that the new charter vested too much power in the president of the board of trustees.

A NEW LIBRARY

A free circulating library sent out by the state is kept in Frideger & Julien's Store in Glen Ellen. An entirely new set of books is sent every three months. The library is greatly appreciated by the reading public.

Bruening's Bakery And Restaurant

For over a year Bruening's Bakery and Restaurant was located in the Poppe building on the north side of the plaza but on account of an increase in the volume of business it was necessary to obtain larger quarters. He is now located in the Dal Poggetto building on Napa St. above the post office.

Bruening's bread and pastry excell in quality and the meals he serves at all hours satisfy the most fastidious.

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TANKS

All sizes of redwood wine and water tanks made to order at Adler's Planing Mill, Spain St. Sonoma.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

The calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court, in brief, were as follows:

In Judge Seawell's department the petition to terminate the life estate of R. A. Petray, in certain property, was granted.

The suit of Guggenheim vs Isaac Gray was dismissed without prejudice.

The trial of the suit of A. H. Laton vs. S. Meeker et al., was set for January 2.

The suit of Elizabeth Coulter vs. Charles Coulter was set for trial December 21. Default was entered.

Default was entered in the suit of Brunson vs. Brunson, and it was referred to the Court Commissioner.

The suit of Wattles vs. Prince, was dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

The trial of the suit of Dupont vs. Bones was set for January 22.

The suit of Mattingly vs. Threefall, was continued to December 22; McLean vs. O'Donnell, to December 24.

The petition to convey property of the estate of Ella L. Arlington, was granted.

A sale of property of the estate of Claus Voss was granted, in a bond of $12,000.

A sale of realty was confirmed in the estate of Patrick Graham.

Alex T. Crane was named administrator on the estate of Amanda K. Davidson, in a bond of $11,200.

F. L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of McRae Dods.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of E. H. Smyth, G. Balbi, Amaso Morse, Manuel Carrillo, Ann Timms and J. H. Timms.

The further hearing of the contest in the estate of T. S. Glaister was set for December 21.

The petition to make a loan from the estate of Mabel Thomas, et al., minors, was granted.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Teresa Wensinger H. Dudley, Roslin Roque, Lucie [illegible]aye, [illegible] Cooper, Grimes, to A. Rennick and Luther Knight, to December 24: Estate of Hannah H Paxton, to January 7.

In Judge Burnett's department the case of the People vs. Charles Cook was dismissed, owing to the insufficiency of the evidence.

The Dick Bill murder case went over to December 24.

The motion to tax costs and the settlement of the bill of exceptions went over to December 24 for further hearing in the suit of Maionchi vs. Nichelini.

The demurrer in the action of the Hilton Brick Company vs. Sonoma Stone and Construction Company, was submitted and taken under advisement.

The trial of the suit of Milier vs. Gibbs was set for January 8.

These matters were continued: Pellascio vs. Taylor, Burris vs, Flannigan, Simoni vs. Lochmann, to December 24.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

This being the last issue of the Expositor before Christmas, we take this opportunity of thanking all our friends and patrons for many courtesies extended and their very liberal support during the present year and wish them one and all a Merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year.

MR. POPPE DECLINES

Robert A. Poppe, whose friends have been urging for the appointment of Superior Judge of this county, has written to Gov. Pardee in regard to the matter, declining to be considered a candidate for the position.

BAD BUSINESS

Some party or parties as yet unknown, shot and badly injured the beautiful gray horse belonging to Robert Hall, one day last week. The noble animal, so much admired by everyone in Sonoma, was out in the pasture and it is supposed was shot in the side by some careless hunter. It is believed the animal will recover.

Such carelessness is very reprehensible to say the least and Mr. Hall has offered the following reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party and has also forbidden al hunting on his place below town.

$25.00 REWARD

A reward of $25 dollars will be paid by the undersigned for the arrest and conviction of the party who shot a valuable horse at pasture Monday afternoon, Dec. 17th. 1906.

Hereafter all hunters shooting or trespassing over our ground, either in orchard or vineyard, will be arrested and punished to the full extent of the law, bar none.

ROBERT HALL

Has Returned Home

Sheriff Frank P. Grace returned home Thursday from Indianapolis, bringing with him Mary Farnocchia for whom he went east recently. The girl returned to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnocchia, of Glen Ellen, on the afternoon train Thursday.

The girl has been gone a couple of months and had declared she would never return to Glen Ellen. She changed her mind after reaching this city and willingly returned with her father. She declared she had a good time while in the east, but that she had been compelled to work hard. The girl is only sixteen.

JUST FUN

There was a report in town today that Blair Hart of Lakeville, was badly injured at that place Thursday afternoon, but the report could not be confirmed.—Courier.

The same report was spread in this town by an automobile party who came to Sonoma by the way of Petaluma. It was afterwards acknowledged to be a hoax, and that spreading the story only being said a. p.'s idea of having fun.

Received $1000 Check

Mrs. F. E. Hanson has received the $1000 from the Woodmen of the World, the same being the amount of the life insurance policy in that order, held by her husband, the late Neighbor Hanson, of Bear Flag Camp W. O. W. of Sonoma. The Woodmen of the World are noted for their prompt payment of all claims.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our most sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear father.

ELISE AGUILLON
BERTHE AGUILLON
GABRIELLE F. HEGGIE

Wedded in Oakland

At the First Presbyterian Church in Oakland on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the wedding of Miss Sila Campigli of Sears' Point and Nanning Lorenzius of Oakland took place. Rev. Dr. Baker tied the nuptial knot. The bride was attired in a brown tailormade and wore a hat to match. The bridesmaid was Miss Effie Young, a life long friend of the bride. She wore a tailormade gown. Albert Campigli, who last week became a benedict, acted as best man. The wedding was the culmination of a courtship of eleven years ago.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was enjoyed. The couple will go south on a wedding tour and on their return will reside in Oakland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campigli of Sears' Point and is highly esteemed. The groom is also well known and respected in this city where he formerly resided. The couple are wished all the joy in life by their friends.—Courier.

Funeral of C. Aguillon

The funeral of the late pioneer, Camille F. Aguillon took place last Saturday morning from St. Francis Church and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives who gathered to show their respect for the deceased. Rev. Father Leahy conducted the solemn and impressive rites of the Catholic Church and the choir sweetly rendered a number of selections. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were: R. A. Poppe, John Lounibos, Andre Castex, L. Husson, Capt. H. E. Boyes, Julius Fochetti, Sr. Thos. Brown and T. J. McGimsey.

STORK VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Bianchini of the Lombardo Hotel, were presented with a fine native daughter one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dempsey are the happy parents of a son and heir who arrived to gladden their home West of town, on Monday.

GLEN ELLEN

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cunningham, who died the last Saturday morning of pneumonia, was laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guldager and family, are spending a brief vacation at Dillon's Beach.

Carl Poppe, Jr., with mama and grandmama, visited Santa Rosa last Wednesday.

"Git up out o'thar you consarn long-eared buzzard baits" was the exclaimation Bill Ping used last Friday to his favorite team of mules. The facts concerning the episode are as follows. Bill got the job of hauling a lot of brick from the O'Donnell Kiln to the Eldridge Home, and it was during the late storm that the building material was neccessary at the said institution; the ground was soft, the team and wagon almost out of sight in the mud, several saddle blankets in a like condition, and it was then and there that this favorite expression was exploded. However, we are glad to note that with the aid of our neighbor, Tom Monahar, an M. D. from away back, the team of mules as also the contents of the wagon, were delivered on schedule time and no questions were asked. Bill formerly hunted wild geese in the tules and rolled up big Democratic majorities in Colusa.

Now and after January 1, 1907, the local parlor of Native Sons, have leased the hall over the store of Hardman & Cobb for lodge purposes. Carpenter White is now putting the hall in order. The following fraternal societies will meet there: Glen Ellen Grange 299, Glen Ellen Circle, W. O. W., No. 637 and Ellenwood Camp. W. O. W.

The court of justice, A. J. Atchinson, of Santa Rosa, was filled with residents of Kenwood and Glen Ellen Thursday when the trial of Antone Degi was heard. The man was accused of malicious mischief by Nick Gaillard, in having torn down a fence on the latter's premises. The various witnesses testified in the matter, many contending that the place obstructed by the fence torn down by Degi was a public street.

GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN

For your husband, brother, son and sweetheart, buy one of those $2.50 hat orders at Clewe's.

JAS. PEDROIA DEAD

James Pedroia, for many years a resident of this valley and more familiarly known to a wide circle of friends as "Jim the butcher," passed away in Napa, Monday night about 10 o'clock, of pneumonia.

Jim was naturally a rugged, active man who was not inclined to yield to ordinary ailments. It is supposed that he allowed the disease to gain too strong a foothold upon him before quitting work and yielding to treatment.

Deceased was a native of Switzerland and aged about forty-four years.

For many years he was employed at the Central Market. He was a respected member of the local lodge of Druids under whose auspices the funeral took place here yesterday and was largely attended by his brethren and friends.

Interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

DEATH OF MR. SIMMONS

S. B. Simmons, father of L. S. Simmons of this place, passed away at his home in Los Angeles yesterday week. Deceased had resided in this state many years. He was 68 years of age at the time of his demise.

Mr. Simmons was an active and successful business man and highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He was an honored member of Free and Accepted Masons, under whose auspices the funeral took place. A widow and six grown children, three sons and three daughters, survive to mourn the loss of a beloved husband and father.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones in their great loss.

CLOSING EXERCISES

A very interesting program was rendered by the pupils of the Flowery School last Friday afternoon. The children were thoroughly drilled by their teacher, Miss Lottie A. Howard, and the many hearers were delighted with the exercises. The program was as follows:

Song—"California"..By the School
"Merry Christmas.....Robt. Gowans

FARCE

"How We Managed...Helen Morris
Johnnie Bacigalupi, Lydia Regusci and Andrew Gowans.
"St. Peter at the Gate..Eddie Regusci
Song—"The Stranger Fo[illegible]
Little Boys.
"The Long Lost Breeches".....
Eddie Gloss
Song—"Swing Cradle, Swing".....
Three Little Girls
"Little by Little"...Alfred Huddart

FARCE

"Boys will be Boys".....Lucy Huddart, Wylie Allison and J. Bacigalupi.
Song—"Merry Christmas".....
By The School
"The Housemaid".....Alma Polloni
"Counting Baby's Toes".....
Alfa Johnson
Song—"I Love The Little Red School House".....The School

A NEW FIRM

Messrs. E. C. Woodworth and S. T. Dakin, both formerly of San Francisco, have located permanently in Glen Ellen and have opened a paint and oil store there with a complete stock of reliable and up-to-date goods. Both are skillful and experienced painters and guarantee both material and workmanship to be first class and at reasonable prices. Read their new ad in another column.

GOT HIS MONEY BACK

Charles Ruiz of Santa Barbara, was in town Monday and stated that the statement of his being buncoed in a Glen Ellen saloon was a mistake. He declares that all the money deposited in the saloon was returned and that he had overdrawn his account fifty cents.

The Young Physician.

WHAT HIS EXPERIENCE PROVED.

In the early [illegible] it was usually the duty of a practicing physician to ride many miles every day in his regular round of visits upon his patients. In those days a young man who had received a splendid medical training in one of the best medical colleges of the day was accustomed to ride ten, twenty, thirty miles or more visiting the sick and afflicted. His success was so phenomenal. Doctors and families called him for consultation to towns at considerable distances by rail. His specialty was the cure of those common and distressing diseases of women. He had accidentally discovered that by combining the effects of the following medicinal plants in just the right proportion, without the use of alcohol his "Prescription" invariably *cured* such cases. In order to place this remedy before the people in a shape easily to be procured, he established a laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., where regularly qualified physicians were put in charge to prepare his "Prescription" for all parts of the world. This remedy, which he named Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a "patent medicine" but a tonic and nervine for women, and a regular physician's prescription, and contains the following ingredients: Ladysslipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, Golden Seal root, and chemically pure glycerine.

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LOST HIS FOOT

Conductor T. L. Taber, of the local S. P. train, suffered the misfortune of losing his foot by having it badly crushed when coupling cars at Glen Ellen last Monday. Dr. Jesse, the company's local surgeon, amputated the injured member.

W. O. W. BIG EVENT

Over six hundred Woodmen journeyed to Petaluma last Saturday evening to witness the annual log-rolling, the monster initiation and partake of the generous hospitality of our sister city. Neighbors were present from every camp in the county. The special train arrived there at 8:45 p. m. and immediately a procession was formed headed by the Company C. band and marched to the Unique Theatre where the ceremonies took place. Over one hundred new candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

The W. O. W. has for years enjoyed a phenomenal growth and the popularity of this excellent fraternal insurance order is steadily increasing. The visiting neighbors are loud in their praises of Petaluma and say that the banquet tendered them after the ceremony was a grand affair.

The San Francisco Daily Examiner and Sonoma Valley Expositor, both papers only $8.50.

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Xmas Gifts for Men

Fancy Shirts, $1.00 $1.50 and $2.00
Underwear, (per suit) $1.00 to $7.50
Fancy Hose, per pair, 25c and 50c.
Neckwear, 25c, 50c. and 75c.
Gloves, per pair, $1.00 and $1.50
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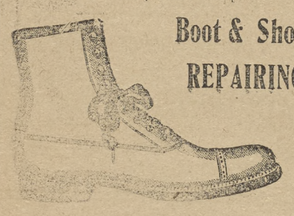

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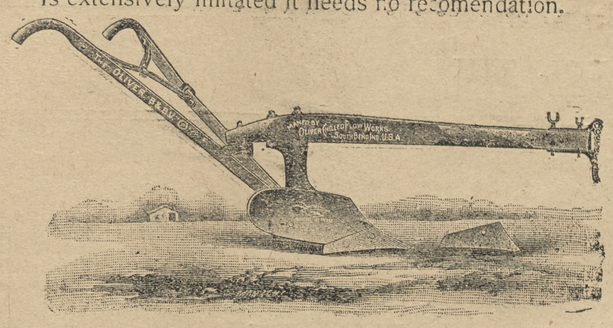

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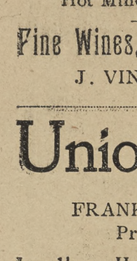

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. R L. Rowe Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Until further notice mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis Church Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen. at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in St Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m., and in St. Francis Church, Sonoma at 11 a. m.

LOCAL ITEMS

Beautiful presents for all. Racket Store.

Headquarters for Santa Claus. Racket Store.

Frank Perazzo had business in Petaluma Saturday.

H. Laux transacted business in the metropolis one day this week.

N. Codiga of Napa, attended the funeral of James Pedroia here yesterday.

Miss A. Caminata and friend, Miss Piedmont, were visitors here Sunday.

Many improvements are going on at present in the western part of town.

Adam Adler attended the funeral of the late A. Milani in San Francisco Sunday.

Prof. Pike, of Pike's Orchestra, Glen Ellen, transacted business in Sonoma Tuesday.

The proceeds of the Woman's Club Ball are for the purpose of beautifying the plaza.

Don't forget to attend the Grand New Year's Ball in Union Hall on December 31, 1906.

Tickner's Orchestra of San Francisco will furnish the music for the Woman's Club Ball.

Eph Weiss, the expert refracting optician will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, Jan. 2nd.

Wells, Fargo Messenger Guldager and wife, were greeting friends in Sonoma one day this week.

J. F. and Jos. Ward of Washington were guests of their uncle, P. Monahan, in Glen Ellen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and child are down from Washington on a visit of a few weeks with relatives.

Ferdinand Norrbom has bought several good building lots from Michael Lonergan on Napa and Spain Sts.

The grand masquerade ball to be given in Glen Ellen on Saturday evening, Dec. 29, promises to be a big success.

A full line of ladies', gents' and children's woolen underwear at Hotz's. A ticket with each $1 cash purchase.

Ed Goethe, who holds a position as foreman of a large ranch near Napa, will spend the holidays here with his family.

We acknowledge with thanks a beautiful Christmas tree and other holiday appurtenances from Jos. Bergier of Glen Ellen.

Herbert E. Lawrence, a young architect of New York City, is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Norris.

A. W Weaver left Monday for Summerland and Los Angeles, called there by the death of his aunt. He is expected home Sunday.

Claude E. Johnson, the local expressman, will move the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Montgomery to their new home in Santa Rosa to-morrow.

Lovely dolls for premiums, bring in your cards and get a beautiful doll free. A five cent purchase entitles you to a card. Racket Store,

Mr. and Mrs. F. Farnocchia of Glen Ellen, are the parents of a fine new bouncing boy who arrived to brighten their home one day last week.

Now is the time to commence your Christmas work. Fine assortment of the latest in art and fancy work at Hotz's. Remember a ticket with each $1 cash purchase.

Walter Clark, who for a few years was the principal of the Petaluma grammar schools, died recently in Honolulu, A cablegram just received did not give any of the particulars of his death other than that it was caused from blood poisoning.

L. J. Kearney, the efficient and popular superintendent of the county farm, spent Wednesday in this city. He informs us that he has not as yet sold the hops raised on his ranch near El Verano, but is convinced both from the quantity and quality of his hops that Sonoma Valley is especially adapted for hop culture.

C. C. Smith, operator at Schellville station, has resigned his position there and left for San Diego, Cal. Mr. Smith is a genial and popular young man who made many friends here who wish him success in his new home.

District Attorney-elect, Clarence F. Lea, has rented offices in the new Doyle building opposite the temporary court house in the county seat. These will be used as the Dist. Attorney's offices until the completon of the new court house.

Harry Fischer, of the Central Market, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is now feeling much better, and it is hoped that he will soon be found at his usual place.

Principal W. C. Nolan has been confined to his bed for the past three days by a severe attack of the grippe. It is hoped that he will soon regain his usual good health.

Otto R. Wagner has been appointed the local agent for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, one of the largest and strongest companies in the world.

Mrs. W. J. Russell went down to the Children's Hospital, San Francisco, to be with her daughter, Mina, who is being treated there. She may remain several weeks,

Supervisor I J. Button, of Occidental, was here a short time Wednesday shaking hands with his friends in this city. He came down with a party in an automobile.

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O. W. Gericke enjoyed a pleasant visit with his sisters and other relatives in Petaluma and San Rafael last Saturday and Sunday.

Save money by getting your S. F. paper with the Expositor. The Chronicle and Expositor only $8.50 per year.

Wm. A. Sexton, special agent of the North British and Mercantile Ins. Co., had business here on Wednesday.

The many friends of L. H. Green are pleased to know that he is gradually recovering from his recent illness.

The local Grammar and High schools closed to-day for the usual holiday vacation.

The Daily San Francisco Call and Expositor $8.50 per year.

Robt. Poppe visited the county seat to-day on business.

Headquarters for Santa Claus Racket Store.

Jack Caminata visited his parents here on Sunday.

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Christmas Services

Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' Church on Tuesday at 6:30 and 11 a. m., and in St. Mary' Church Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.

Christmas Doings at the Congregational Church

Sunday morning next, a special Christmas service for the children, Christmas hymns from the new hymn book, red berries for the boys and evergreens for the girls to make the Christmas star, a Christmas story by the pastor, etc. In the evening a Christmas sermon. All are invited. The Sunday School Christmas tree and festival Thursday afternoon following Christmas at 3 o'clock. Parents and friends of the children are welcome.

HAVE MOVED

Riddle, Bacigalupi & Co., the shoe men of Santa Rosa, have moved their stock into their fine new store on Fourth St. where they can be found hereafter.

CHRISTMAS TREES!

You can secure Christmas trees at the L. H. Green Lumber Yard on 1st. St. East. He has a large stock on hand. Order early.

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WANTED—To purchase from 300 to 400 acres of vineyard or land suitable for vineyard in the lower part of this valley, near water communication. For particulars inquire at this office.

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All kinds of furniture and cabinet work skillfully done at the Adler Planing Mill on Spain St. The work speaks for itself. Call and inspect some of the fine jobs done at the mill.

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Leave Sonoma	DAILY	Arrive Sonoma
6:20 a m	San Francisco	10:00 a m
	San Rafael and	
3:41 p m	Intermediates	7:15 p m
10:00 a m	Glen Ellen and	6:28 a m
7:15 p m	intermediates	4:02 p m
6:28 a m	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa	10:00 am
4:02 p m	& intermediates	7:15 p m
6:28 a m	Cloverdale Healdsburg, Lyon and	10:00 am
4:02 a m	intermediates	7:15 a m
6:28 a m	Ukiah and	10:00 a m
4:02 p m	intermediates	7:15 p m
6:28 a m	Willits, Sherwood	7:15 pm
6;28 a m	Sebastopol and	10:00 a m
4:02 p m	intermediates	7:15 p m
6:28 a m	Guerneville and	10:00 a m
4:02 p m	intermediates	7:15 pm

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

ADA E. ASHFORD, Plaintiff, vs ALEXANDER BROOKS, J. J. ELLIS, WILLIAM B. ATTERBURY, CHARLES BAUM, S. P. STILTON HORACE BIGELOW, ELLIOTT LIBBEY, HENRY BAKER, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interes in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

This action is brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County who is ex officio clerk of said Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Alexander Brooks, J. J. Ellis, William B. Atterbury, Charles Baum, S. P. Stilton, Horace Bigelow, Elliott Libbey, Henry Baker and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the areal property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon the plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

The plaintiff above-named has brought an action against you and each of you in the Superior court in and for the county of Sonoma, State of California, entitled as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said county, who is the ex-officio clerk of said court.

And you are and each of you is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said county; and if served elsewhere and without said county, then within thirty days after service of same upon you.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or she will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action is situate, lying and being in the former Pueblo or ex-city of Sonoma, in the county of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lots Nos. 189, 190 202, 203 and 204 in said former Pueblo or ex-city of Sonoma, as the same are known, numbered and designated on the official map or plat of said former Pueblo or ex-city.

Also, all of the narrow strip of land (formerly a street) lying and extending between Lots Nos. 188 and 189, Nos. 202 and 203, and between Nos. 204 and 205.

Also, the South half of the narrow strip of land (formerly a street) lying and extending between Lots Nos. 189 and 194, and between Nos. 190 and 193.

Also, so much of the street as may be enclosed, between Lots Nos. 190 and 191.

All of said lots and streets, together comprising an area of 11.53 acres of land.

The object of said action is as follows:

1. To oblige the said defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.

2. To obtain a decree from said Court whereby all claims of said defendants, all and singular, in and to said lands, adverse to the said plaintiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined.

3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands or any part thereof.

4. To have said defendants, all and singular by said Court forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands adverse to said plaintiff.

5. To obtain an award and allowance by said court to said plaintiff of her costs in said action and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said court seem meet.

SEAL

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior court this 15th day of November, 1906.

F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk by G. W. LIBBY, Dep. Clerk.

ROBERT A. POPPE and R. F. CRAWFORD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

First publication December 14, 1906

Alias Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma. State of California. No. 6302.

EMMA J. SMITH, Plaintiff, vs. FRED A SMITH, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Sonoma.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Fred A. Smith, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the amended complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior court of the State of California in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served in this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. Said action is brought by plaintiff to obtain judgment against you, said defendant, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now exiting between said plaintiff and defendant upon the grounds of willful neglect and willful desertion, as appears from the complaint, to which you are hereby referred.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

SEAL

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 28th day of November, 1906.

F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk of said Court By G. W. LIBBY, Deputy Clerk.

L. W. JULLIARD, Santa Rosa, Cal. Attorney for Plaintiff.

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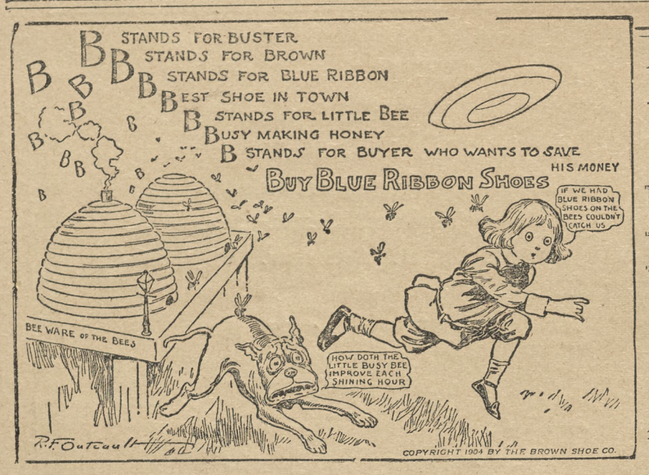
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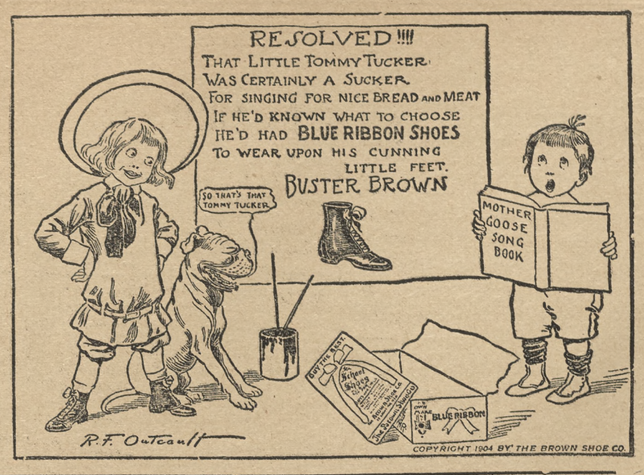
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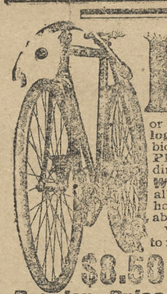

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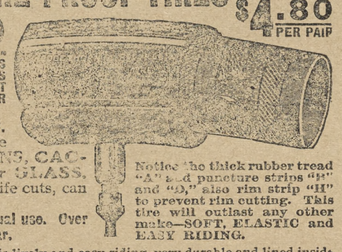

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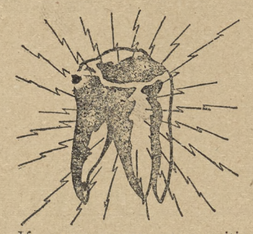

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Mrs. Johnson, coming unexpectedly into the dining room, where the new girl was laying the cloth for dinner, looked at her with a sudden intentness.

"Haven't you been crying, Johanna?" she asked kindly.

"Ach, it iss not much," the woman said, a refractory tear starting down her cheek; "it iss that America so strange iss—and the city—I the cows miss—and the garden and making the butter—yes." And her exceedingly blond skin turned red with the effort she made to keep the tears from coming in torrents.

Mrs. Johnson's eyes looked meditative while she tried to think what form of comfort to offer.

"I'm sorry you are homesick; it's an awful feeling; but cheer up," she said sympathetically. "I'll give the cook money for theater tickets, and you can both go to see that spectacular thing they say is so wonderful."

Johanna smiled gratefully. "You so very good iss," she said as she went toward the kitchen.

In the midst of his dinner Mr. Johnson thought of something and commenced laughing.

"I had a most unusual order today from a customer down south. He ordered a whole list of things, then climaxed with 'one wife for a widower of thirty-five.'"

"I'M JOHN BURDEN," HE SAID SIMPLY.

Mrs. Johnson's eyes were wide with unbelief. "Charley Johnson, you certainly are joking! The man couldn't have been so foolish as to be in earnest?"

"It wasn't for himself; it was for a country customer—a young widower with a dairy farm on his hands that has been going to rack and ruin since his wife died."

Mrs. Johnson was evidently struck with an inspiration.

"Oh, Charley, how would Johanna do?" she suggested enthusiastically.

"I think she would do finely—just fill the bill—if she would go," Mr. Johnson finished dubiously. "But if I sent down a piece of pink and white yellow haired perfection as Johanna I am afraid I would have an order from every farmer in North Carolina and would be forced to open a matrimonial bureau."

"Do you know anything about the widower?" Mrs. Johnson asked at length.

"Yes; Hayes wrote me a letter and gave a pen picture of his life from the cradle to the grave—his wife's grave," he added, with a grin appreciative of his wit; "says he will absolutely vouch for him and that if I can find a woman who is suited to the man he described it will be a good thing for her. By Jove, I believe Johanna is the ne plus ultra—if she'll go. Pity she can't talk better English."

"Oh, her little foreign talk won't make any difference. He can stand it. You see, I'm able to stand your Latin or French, whichever it is—I can never quite determine from your accent."

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John Burden pulled the horses up under the shade of an elm near the door of the ladies' waiting room and handed the reins to his companion, with a sheepish smile.

"Hold on to these, Mr. Hayes. You got me into this business, and you must help see me through. Do I look much like a fool?"

Martin Hayes, dealer in general merchandise, chuckled as he took the reins. "No, sir. You are the personification of the gay and festive bridegroom—not an unnecessary sign of foolishness about you. Of course, the new suit and the rosebud in your buttonhole are allowable as befitting the occasion. Nicest suit I had in stock, old boy. Hope she'll like it."

Burden arranged his necktie with clumsy fingers. "Glad all this internal quaking don't show on the outside. There's the train in sight. Gee! Don't believe there's ever a day made as hot as this."

He made his way through the crowd around the depot and stationed himself where he could get a good view of the passengers coming from the train.

"I'm old and have traveled in the world all my life," he communed with himself, "but if this ain't acting like a fool in a novel, I never read one."

He kept on the lookout for a woman wearing a dark blue dress and carrying a suit case marked Johanna Gersler. Mr. Johnson had written that he would see that the name was printed in large letters and that there would probably be no trouble as to identity in a town where the incoming travelers were few.

Johanna stepped from the train, her blue eyes looking as wondering and as childish as they did when she landed in America six months before. She paused helplessly, and just then Burden saw the name on the suit case.

He looked at the woman's face—its blond fairness an unusual style in a southern town—and the thermometer seemed to jump several degrees upward.

"She looks like—like—an angel!" he muttered. "She will be disappointed in me," and he went to her anxiously and diffidently.

"I'm John Burden," he said simply.

"You—you did want me to come?" Her voice trembled and he saw tears in her blue eyes.

"Want you? Want you?" His tone gained assurance. "Anybody with an ounce of sense would want you to come—and to stay," he said, his face radiant as he took the suit case from her.

After the dinner with Hayes at the hotel and the quiet marriage ceremony in the hotel parlor they drove the five miles to Burden's farm and reached there just at the beginning of the long summer twilight.

The climbing rose was in full bloom over the veranda, and a flock of white geese were wandering through the gate toward the barnyard.

"Do you like it?" he asked, his voice almost a whisper.

"It is so much home," she gasped in her halting English, "even the cows that in the barnyard stand."

He led her through the house and paused before a sweet, clean room whose muslin curtains blew in and out the open windows.

"This is your room," he said simply. "Mine is across the hall, where I can hear if you get afraid and call me."

His honest sunburned face was full of kindness, and although her comprehension of English was limited, she caught a glimpse of his soul in a language that is universal.

"Take off your hat, little woman. I hear old Jenny putting supper on the table." He looked at the pale gold of her hair where her hat had pressed it tightly against her moist forehead, and he hesitatingly touched it with his hand and freed it from her temples.

"I hope you'll feel homelike and will grow to love the farm—and maybe some time—me," he added timidly.

"I like it all—and you," she answered softly.

Breaking the Trail.

Winter in the mountains is severe in its restrictions. Sledging and travel over the snow banked trails are limited to bare necessity. In the colder seasons the trails are kept open by shoveling and packing them down. When the runners sing intermittently in high, thin voices, the teamster, with a belt tight around his overcoat and flopping his arms to keep warm, faces his greatest hardships, but when the heavy snows and rapid thaws of spring come teaming means a battle and a venture with a sudden termination hanging just above. Thousands of tons of snow up the mountain sides hang on a trigger that can be sprung by the sigh of a breeze or the rolling of a pine cone, and in summer many a barren slope and pile of rock and timber at the bottom tells a skeleton tale of the winter's night. Floundering, swearing, persevering upon the trail—a ruffled thread of white from up above, but a hard day's work for a man.—Outing Magazine.

Childless Men and Women.

There are parts of the world where girl babies are drowned like superfluous kittens and others in which it is not uncommon for the daughters in the large families of the poor to be sold by their parents into lives of prostitution. On the other hand, the pages of history are filled with examples of the devoted lives of childless men and women who have worked unselfishly for the good of their kind. Bachelors and virgins have been the saints of the world, and the childless are the philanthropists, the founders of colleges, hospitals, art collections and libraries, the philosophers, the great writers, leaders and thinkers of the race. Plato, Joan of Arc, Savonarola, George Washington, David Hume, Locke, Spinoza, Thomas Carlyle, Florence Nightingale, Ruskin and Herbert Spencer are only a few of the great names in this class. An interesting volume could be written on the indebtedness of the world to childless men and women.—New York Medical Journal.

How Some Mutes Marry.

Statistics compiled by authorities on the condition of the deaf and dumb in this country present one significant fact in regard to the matrimonial affairs of that body of citizens. It is revealed therein that while many women deprived of the power of speech have been sought in marriage by men whose five senses were unimpaired only a few women whose tongues were in good working order have consented to tie themselves to men who could not hear what was being said. Cynics find in these revelations matter for many caustic diatribes pertaining to the conversational and listening powers of the sexes. Whether or not these sarcastic observations contain an explanation of the comparative willingness and unwillingness of men and women to marry mutes is a question, but the fact remains.

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